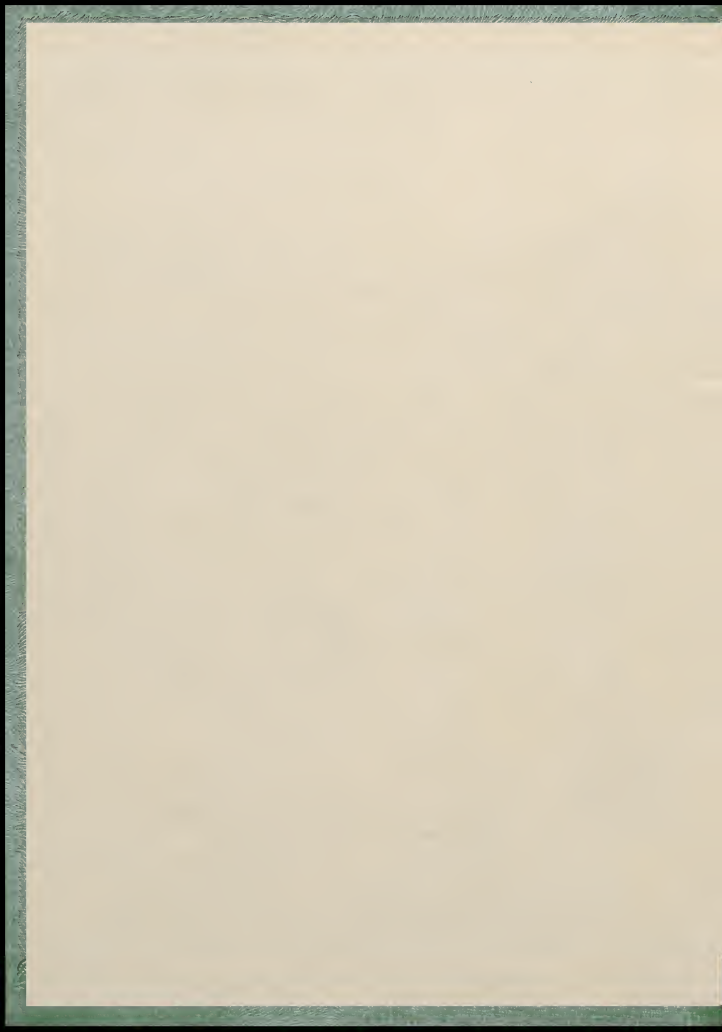


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# *A Look at Rensselaer*

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The Chaos

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Class of 1948

Rensselaer High School

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# OUR TIMES

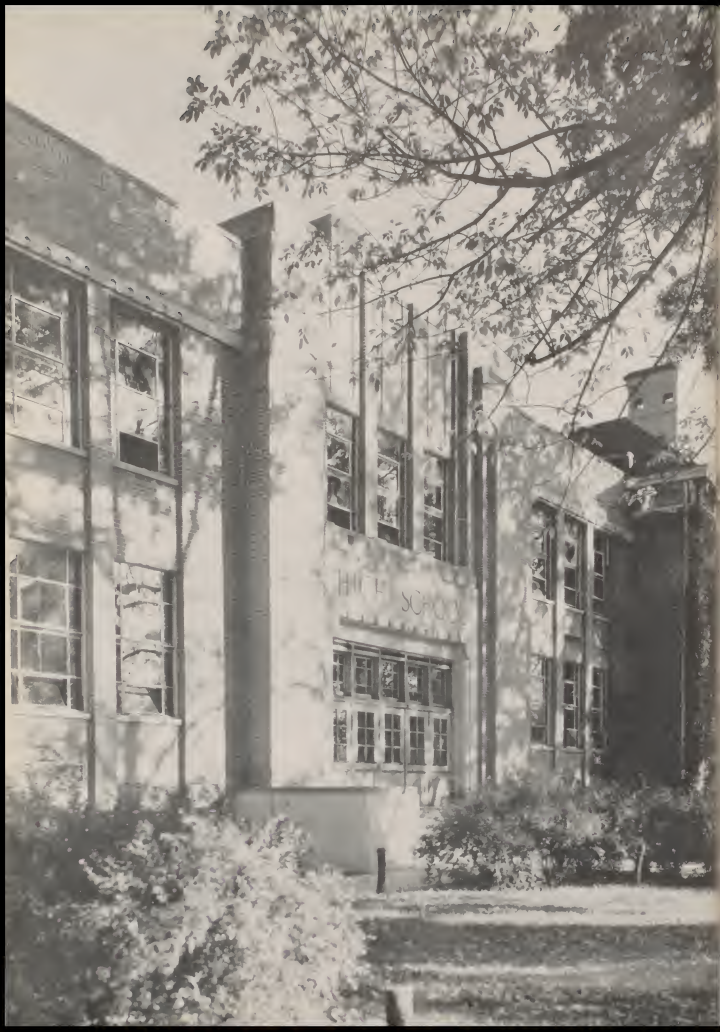
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Drum Majorettes

Yell Leaders

Our Organist, George Kresel







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# CHAOS

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RENSSELAER  
HIGH SCHOOL

Volume XXXII

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R. H. S. . . . A place for education,  
fun, work, and friends. Here we find  
the beginning of our hopes, dreams,  
and ambitions.



JOHN JACKSON  
Treasurer

D. DELOS DEAN  
Secretary

F. O. HERSHMAN  
President

## OUR SCHOOL BOARD

The Rensselaer City School Board meets once each month on the first Tuesday throughout the year. The big problem of the Board is to maintain the best schools possible with the money that is available for the 700 students that are enrolled in grades one to twelve.

Schools in Indiana are limited by the amount of taxable property within the corporation. Children over the state benefit equally from the State School Support funds (Income Tax). Inequality in education lies in the difference in the amount of taxable property per capita in the various corporations. The School Board can maintain no better schools than the amount local taxable property will permit.

The big problem of the Board falls into two parts; namely, maintaining the progress already achieved, and planning future improvements. This year a new fluorescent lighting system, and new water fountains have been installed in the Primary building. In the High School, the industrial arts shop has been remodeled and new equipment has been added including drafting tables and metal turning lathes.

The greatest problem in maintaining progress already achieved has been that of meeting increased costs of operation with income that has not increased in the same proportion.

The members of the Board are Mr. Hershman, President; Mr. Jackson, Treasurer; and Mr. Dean, Secretary. They have all given of their time unselfishly that the social problems of our city might be solved.

*Robert F. Cleaveland*

## OUR ADMINISTRATION

### *Superintendent*

ROBERT L. CLEAVELAND

A. B. Indiana University

A. M. Indiana University



Administrators Cleaveland and Holt guide the activities of the Rensselaer High School. Our educational program ranks high and affords each student an opportunity to develop his maximum ability. In the field of recreation, these administrators do not neglect to constantly improve, inspire, and enthusiastically support our endeavor. Theirs is unselfish service.

### *Principal*

WILLIAM J. HOLT

B. S. Indiana State Teachers College

M. S. Indiana University



# RENSSELAER FAC

**NORMAN K. KNAUB**

Indiana State Teachers College B.C.S. History, Bookkeeping.

**E. G. HARRISON**

Purdue University B.S. Shop, Football, Freshman Basketball.

**ELIZABETH STONER**

Normal College of American Gymnastic Union, Indiana State Teachers College A.B., DePauw University. Physical Education.

**R. S. BUNDY**

Purdue University B.S.A.. Vocational Agriculture.

**ROBERT A. MAU**

DePaul University B. Mus. E. Band, Chorus.

**OLIVER J. GWIN**

Indiana State Teachers College B.A. Chemistry, Biology, General Science.

**MABELLE L. STUMP**

Goshen College A.B., Columbia University M.A. English.

**RUTH HOSHAW**

Manchester College B.S. Music, Art.

**HELEN R. PENNINGTON**

Ball State A.B., Columbia University. Typing, Shorthand.

*Standing, left to right: Knaub, Harrison, Stoner, Bundy, Mau, Gwin.  
Sitting: Stump, Hoshaw, Pennington.*



# ULTY MEMBERS

EILEEN NAGEL

Indiana University A.B. English.

ADILDA McCORD

Butler University A.B., University of Chicago. History, English.

HUGH DAVISSON

Indiana University M.S. Civics, Advanced Math.

ELIZABETH KRESLER

Western College for Women, University of Illinois, B.S., Purdue University. Latin, Safety.

JOE THOMAS

Ohio Northern University B.S., Indiana University. Health, Physical Education, Coach.

MILDRED W. HARDY

Indiana State Teachers College B.S. in Voc. Home Ec. Home Ec.

KEITH MOHR

Manchester College A.B., Purdue University, Indiana University. Physics, Algebra.

NANCY YORK

Stenographer.

*Left to right: Nagel, McCord, Davisson, Kresler, Thomas, Hardy, Mohr, York.*





Mr. Bundy  
 Mr. Davisson  
 Mr. Harrison  
 Mrs. Hardy  
 Mrs. Hoshaw  
 Mr. Gwin  
 Mr. Knaub  
 Miss Kresler  
 Mr. Mau  
 Mr. Mohr  
 Miss CcCord  
 Miss Nagel  
 Mrs. Pennington  
 Miss Stoner  
 Mrs. Stump  
 Mr. Thomas  
 Nancy York



# SENIORS-1948



*Left to right:*

Miss Nagel, Sponsor  
Marvel Sanders, Secretary-Treasurer  
Arvil Hancock, President  
Bob Anderson, Vice President  
Mr. Davisson, Sponsor

## OF COURSE YOU'VE HEARD OF US!

Class of '48 . . . class of industry, activities, fun . . . revered seniors . . . fading into R. H. S. history . . . memories mixed with laughter, achievement, sorrow, cheers . . . cap and gowns . . . diplomas . . . ending another chapter . . . yet beginning a more important, more exciting one . . . yes, we're leaving . . . to acquire new interests . . . new tastes . . . still, the knowledge we've gained from books, teachers, and daily associations with others is but a door leading to further achievement . . . for these are the "times of youth."



**ANDERSON, GENEVIEVE**

Sunshine Society 3, 4; Dolly Madison 2, 3, 4.

**ANDERSON, ROBERT D.**

Class Vice President 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F. C. A. 1, 2, Sec. 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, Mgr. 3; Track 1, 2, Mgr. 3.

**ATKINSON, FRANCIS E.**

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, Treas. 4; Hi-Y 4; Track 4.

**BACHELDER, MERLE DEAN**

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Cosmo. 3, 4.

**BALDWIN, MARJORIE ANN**

**BLACKLIDGE, DALE H.**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 2; Cosmo. 3, Vice Pres. 4; Hi-Y 4; Science 1; Chorus 3, 4.

**BRANAMAN, BEVERLY J.**

Bloom Township H. S. 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 4; Class Play 4; Dolly Madison 4.

**CAMBENSY, LYNN S.**

Crane Tech. High 1; Class Vice Pres. 3; F. C. A. 2, Vice Pres. 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Cosmo. 4; Football 2, 3; Basketball 3; Track 2; Student Council 4.

**CAMPBELL, MARILYN J.**

Class Vice Pres. 1; Class Play 3, 4; Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2; Cosmo. 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Rensselaerien 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

**CLEMANS, BETTY J.**

Sunshine 1, 2, 3; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1.

**COOK, WILLIAM N.**

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, Co-captain Basketball 4.

**DAUGHERTY, MARGARETTA J.**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Rensselaerien 2, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmo. 3.

**DAVISSON, JAMES M.**

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmo. 4; Science 1, 2, 3, 4.

**DEWEY, ROY D.**

Class Vice Pres. 1; Hi-Y 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, Vice Pres. 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

**DONNELLY, RAY**

F. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

**DONNELLY, ROBERT F.**

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Science 1; F. C. A. 3.

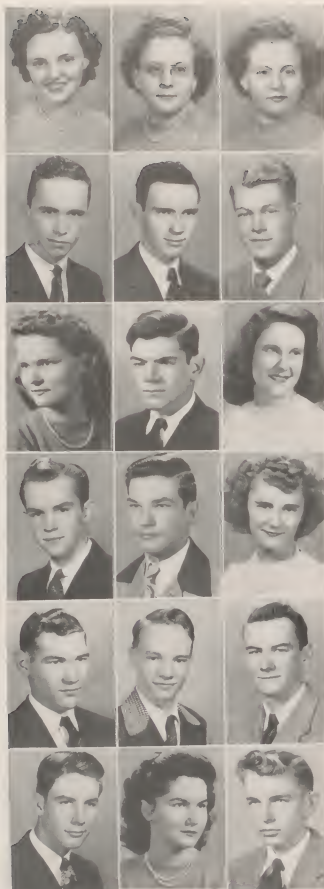
**ELDRIDGE, DELORES J.**

Sunshine 1, 2, 3; Dolly Madison 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmo. 3, 4.

**ENGLISH, H. JOSEPH**

Hi-Y 1, Treas. 2, 3, Pres. 4; Class Vice Pres. 2; Science Sec.-Treas. 3; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Minstrel Show 3; National Honor Society 4.





ENGLAND, CARRIE E.

Kingsbury H. S. 1; Dolly Madison 2, 3, 4.

ERB, EVELYN R.

Sunshine 1, 3, 4; Rensselaerian 4.

ERB, MARILYN A.

Sunshine 1, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 4; Rensselaerian 4; Home Ec. Award 2; National Honor Society 4.

ERB, LARRY F.

Hi-Y 3, 4; Class Play 4; Science 2, Vice Pres. 3, 4; Cosmo. 3, Pres. 4; Student Council 3; Tri Kappa Award 1, 2; Model Club Sec.-Treas. 4; F. F. A. 1, 2; National Honor Society 4.

FARIS, DEVON EUGENE

Hi-Y 3, 4; F. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

FELDBAUS, WILLIAM J.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmo. 4; Class Play 3, 4; Class Pres. 2, 3; Minstrel Show 3; Rensselaerian 3, Bus. Mgr. 4; Basketball 1; Yell Leader 3, 4; Student Council 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Model Club 4.

FRISK, MARIE A.

Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Cosmo. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

GIFFORD, WAYNE E.

Track 1; F. C. A. 1.

HALL, BETTY L.

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmo. 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4.

HANCOCK, ARVIL D.

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Class Pres. 1, 4; Student Council Pres. 4; Cosmo. 4; Chorus 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1.

HORDEMAN, JOHN C.

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

HARMON, MYRNA M.

Sunshine 1, 2, 3; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3; Cosmo. 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

HERR, ARNOLD C.

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

HILL, JAMES E.

Hi-Y 1, 2, Vice Pres. 3, 4; F. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmo. 3, Sec. 4; Science 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Rensselaerian 1, 2; Tri Kappa Award 3; Student Council 3; Basketball 1; National Honor Society 4.

HUFF, FLOYD W.

Union Township 1; F. C. A. 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Cosmo. 4; Model Club 4.

HUGHES, ROBERT T.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Rensselaerian 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Science 1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmopolitan 4; Class Play 3, 4.

JORDAN, IRMA G.

G. A. A. 1; Rensselaerian 3, 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3; Cosmopolitan 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Class Play 4.

KATZBACH, JACK

Hi-Y 4; Cosmo. 3, 4; Science 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Rensselaerian 4; Typing 1 Award 3.



KNOEZER, SYLVIA A.

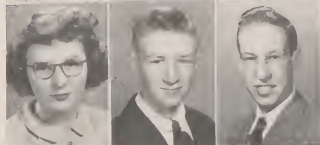
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

KRESEL, GEORGE F.

Cosmo. 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing 1 Award 3; Tri Kappa Art Award 3; Minstrel Show 3; Class Play 3; National Honor Society 4.

LAIRD, MAURICE P.

Hi-Y 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, Sec. 4; Basketball 1.



LINTNER, LILLIAN L.

Chorus 1, 2; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, Sec. 2; G. A. A. 1, 2.

LEVANDOWSKI, J. E.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F. C. A. 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Rensselaerien 2; Basketball 1; Model Club 4; Football 1; Football-Basketball Mgr. 3, 4.

MAIENBROOK, BERNARD C.

Hi-Y 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Rensselaerien 3; Basketball 1.



McCOLLY, EVAN LEE

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmopolitan 4.

MICHAEL, NORMA J.

Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Cosmopolitan 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3.

OVERTON, BARBARA ANN

Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Dolly Madison 1, 2; Sunshine 2, 3; Cosmo. 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Rensselaerien 1, 2; Chorus 1; Class Treasurer 2; Class Play 4; Withdrew March, 1948.



PALMER, GORDON A.

Hi-Y 3, 4; F. F. A. 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Co-captain Basketball 4.

PAULUS, M. JANE

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine 1, 2, Vice Pres. 3, Treas. 4; Science 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Rensselaerien 3; Chaos 1, 2, 3, Co-Editor 4; Tri Kappa Award 1, 2, 3.

PHILLIPS, HARVEY J.

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Class Play 4; Student Council 4; Football 1; Cosmo. 4; Operetta 4.



RAYNER, ARTHUR F.

Hi-Y 3, 4; F. C. A. 4; Football 1.

REED, PHYLLIS M.

Granby, Norfolk, Va. 1; Rensselaerien 2; Ass't. Ed. 3, Ed. 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Class Play 3; Sunshine 2, Recording Sec. 3, 4; Cosmo. Sec. 3, 4; Science 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

SALYERS, HAROLD M.

Hi-Y 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Rensselaerien 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Science 4.



SANDERS, MARVEL L.

Class Secretary 4; Sunshine 1, Recording Sec. 2, 3; Dolly Madison 1, 2; Cosmo. 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3, Drum Majorette 4; Rensselaerien 3; Student Council 3, 4.

SCHAFER, ELIZABETH A.

Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHIDE, GEORGE F.

F. F. A. 1, 2, Sec. 3, Vice Pres. 4; Hi-Y 4; Cosmo. 4.



SIEBERT, CHARLES H.  
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3.



SIMONIN, PAULINE L.  
Dolly Madison 1, 2, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1.



SMITH, DELORES F.  
St. Louis, Mo. 1; Class Play 3, 4; Sunshine 3, 4; Cosmo. 4; G. A. A. 1; Chorus 3, 4.



TIEDE, JEAN A.  
Class Play 3, 4; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmo. 4; G. A. A. 2, 3; Rensselaerien 4.



TOBEN, HAROLD D.  
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Science 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 3; Operetta 4.



TOPP, PHYLLIS A.  
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2.



WALING, LAWSON E.  
Hi-Y 2, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Rensselaerien 3.



WARREN, DAVID F.  
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.



WOOD, ROBERT F.  
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4.



WREN, JAMES E.  
Hi-Y 3, 4; Science 4; Chorus 1, 2; Rensselaerien 4.



LEE, DAVID A.  
Hi-Y 1, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1; Onarga Military Academy 2; Football 2; Basketball 2; Rifle Team 2; Swimming Team 2.

HARMON, LLOYD  
Not Pictured.

## SENIOR PROPHECY

Calling R. H. S.!

The Class of '48 calling R. H. S.!

This is R. H. S. Go ahead!

This is the tenth annual report of the class of '48. We are very proud of the progress of our classmates, and delight in passing this information on to you.

A very prominent member of our class, Frank Atkinson, is president of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe, which has recently replaced the Monon in its run from Chicago to Louisville.

As you all know the local A & P store is now under the capable management of Robert Anderson. Delores Smith has given up clerking to manage his private life.

Pauline Simonin, Betty Clemans, Genevieve Wagner, Phyllis Topp, and Carrie England are all secretaries to Jack Katzbach who is head of the Bureau of Vital Statistics in New York.

Jim Hill and Dale Blacklidge, the country's top ranking comedians, are now at the College Inn and are expected to sign a contract with its manager, Bob Wood, to keep their entire show for an indefinite time. Others with the show are: Bill Feldhaus and Jean Branaman.

Marjorie Baldwin has become famous as an artist and has her own studio in Rensselaer.

Delores Eldridge, Marilyn Campbell, Irma Jordan and Marvel Sanders are operating a beauty shop and are specializing in red dyes.

The Erb twins are secretaries to Harold Toben and Evan McColly, partners in law.

Davisson and Hughes, scientists, are designing a new supersonic plane for which Jane Paulus and Phyllis Reed are developing a new atomic fuel. When the plane is completed it will be manufactured by the Palmer-Levandowski Manufacturing Company. Art Rayner will be the plane's test pilot.

Laird, Waling, Shide, and Maienbrook are prominent farmers in our own rural community.

You are all acquainted with the great Phillips Construction Company. Managing some of its branch offices are Arvil Hancock, San Francisco; Arnold Herr, St. Louis; and Wayne Gifford, New York. The R. F. Donnelly Company is furnishing most of their construction equipment.

John Hordeman is now staying at the Wren Hotel in Miami, Florida. Ray Donnelly is managing his affairs while he lounges on the beach enjoying the sun.

The popular new Ice Cream Parlor in Rensselaer is under the management of Lillian Lintner and Sylvia Knoerzer.

For the latest creations in women's clothes, you may go to the New Look Dress Shop owned by Betty Hall and Jean Tiede. Most of their up-to-date fashions come directly from Norma Michael and Marie Frisk, well-known designers in New York.

Prof. Larry Erb has recently been appointed head of the Physics Dept. at Purdue.

Bill Cook replaced Mr. Bundy after his retirement and 30 years of service. His chief consultant is Roy Dewey, the County Agricultural Agent.

Since the assassination of Petrillo, George Kresel is head of the Musicians' Union.

A new member of the faculty in R. H. S. is Margaretta Daugherty who is now teaching in the English department.

Your new Tucker car is waiting at the Faris-Bachelder Motor Sales on N. McKinley St.

Dr. Joe English, Brain Specialist, has his office in Chicago, next door to the Salyer's Sporting Goods Store. His receptionist is M. Harmon.

The newly elected sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, is none other than Floyd Huff, and his chief prosecutor is Dave Lee.

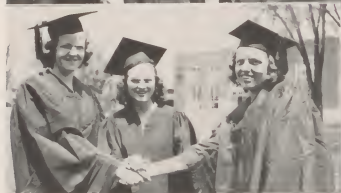
Siebert and Warren are owners of the S&W Transfer Company which has one of the largest fleets of trucks in the United States. Their offices are in Chicago and Indianapolis.

Betty Schafer is one of many farm wives in Jasper County now.

The only sea dog of our class is Lynn Cambensy. Recently, in recognition of the termination of ten years of gallant service, he was promoted to Seaman First-Class. You remember that he enlisted in the Navy in Jan. before graduation.

BETTY HALL  
IRMA JORDAN  
JACK PHILLIPS  
ARVIL HANCOCK

# *Caps and Gowns*





# *Signs of Dignified Seniors*





Left to right: Lee, Putts, Misch, Harmon, L. Smith, Putman, W. Stath, Johnson, M. Smith, Mitchell, Hawkey, Griffin.

## '49 ERS

Vibrant personalities . . . pep . . . leadership . . . moments of reflection . . . all in a school year! A rousing parade and pageantry staged the night of our Homecoming football game. Sunshine initiation . . . beautiful and inspiring . . . over fifty girls initiated into the club . . . Homecoming Queen and her escorts . . . more Homecoming pageantry . . . Bright bubbles of high school life and distinguishing signs of the youth of '48.

Numberless were those little events which made this the year of our life. Homecoming was enlivened by the gay and colorful antics of the forty-niners. Other activities at this time included the crowning of Betty Smith, Homecoming Queen. Then, too, our annual Sunshine initiation service brings us together in solemn appreciation of a more cultured background. Mrs. Harold Sage's organ recital is always a highlight of our year.



# *Signs of Our Times*

## *Big Events*



SUNSHINE  
INITIATION

Maxine Williams

Jane Paulus

Betty Hall



HOMECOMING QUEEN

Betty Smith

ESCORTS

Gladys Frisk

Marjorie Anderson

Marilyn Hadley

Maxine Williams



The National Honor Society honor students of Rensselaer maintain scholarship in keeping with our tradition, but they also strive for the development of character, service, and leadership—the four traits for which the National Honor Society is noted.

During a convocation program an initiation ceremony was conducted by Jane Paulus, Phyllis Reed, and Harold Toben, members of the class of 1948, elected to membership as juniors. Pins which were purchased by the Rensselaer Rotary Club were awarded to the newly-elected members listed below.

*Second Year Members*

Jane Paulus — Phyllis Reed — Harold Toben

*New Members of the Class of '48*

Larry Erb — Joe English — Marilyn Erb  
James Hill — George Kresel

*Members of the Class of '49*

Betty Feldhaus — Harry Riley — Mary Lonergan  
Dorothy Williams

## HONORS AND AWARDS 1947



### *Class of '23 Scholarship Award*

Ralph Tow

### *Tri Kappa Awards*

Freshmen—Lisbeth Hill, James Byer

Sophomores—Sally Paulus, Gerald Reed

Juniors—Jane Paulus, James Hill

### *Florence Allman Art Award*

First—James Burns

Second—Marjorie Baldwin

Third—George Kresel

### *Ladies' Literary Award*

Rose Marie Casto

### *Home Economics Awards*

Madalyn Miller, Maxine Williams

### *American Legion Award*

John Barnes

### *Legion Auxiliary Award*

Patricia Smith

### *Dr. A. R. Kresler Woodcraft Awards*

First Year—Allen Spriggs, Pat Malone

Second Year—Gerald Reed, Don Burns

Third Year—Floyd Hoyes, John Hordeman

### *W. L. Bott Commercial Awards*

Typing I—Jack Katzbach, Ellis Williams

Typing II—Thyra Nuss, Jean Martin

Bookkeeping—Patty Smith, Nadine Keys

Shortland—Delores Nagel, Jean Martin

### *D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award*

Jean Martin

### *Gwin Scholarship Award*

Charles Merica

### *Junior Class Awards*

Activities—Patty Smith

Athletics—Ken Shoup

Scholarship—Delores Nagel

### *G. A. A. Awards*

Mary York, Mary Ellen Holt, Beverly Fuller, Jane Paulus,

Sally Paulus, Jean Levandowski, Martha Lee, Frances

Oram, Barbara Jackson, Lisbeth Hill

### *Band Awards*

Outstanding Freshman—Julian Blackerby

Outstanding Sophomore—Junior Fortune

### *Dr. English Scholarship-Athletic Trophy*

Glenn Bahler

### *Lt. John Hudson, Jr. Award*

Ken Shoup



Top row, left to right: Andree, Oram, Lee, Eshleman, M. Williams, Anderson, Sanders, Fortune, P. Williams, Ogle, Gilmore, Lewis.

Second row: Mr. Holt, Hancock, Smith, Wood, Cambensy, Riley, Phillips, Mrs. Pennington.

## YOUR STUDENT COUNCIL

TO IMPROVE STUDENT AND FACULTY CO-OPERATION IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORGANIZATION . . . Three representatives from the freshman and sophomore classes and four from the junior and senior classes plus all class presidents comprised this democratic minded group. . . . Mrs. Pennington and Mr. Holt gave their assistance. . . . We chose assembly programs . . . assisted with our Open House for parents. . . . Our annual Eighth Grade Day program was planned with the incoming freshmen as guests of R. H. S. . . . We helped formulate school policies regarding dances, made suggestions to improve our school . . . Signs of democratic living.—HARRY RILEY.

### OFFICERS

President.....	Arvil Hancock
Vice President.....	Junior Fortune
Secretary.....	Betty Smith
Sponsors.....	Mrs. Pennington, Mr. Holt

# TIGER HOUSE—April 17, 1947

Erma Lowrie  
Aunt Sophia...  
The Mystery Woman.  
Peggy Van Ness...  
Yamie

Delores Smith  
Loretta McElfresh  
Phyllis Reed  
Marilyn Campbell  
George Kresel

Arthur Hale  
MacIntosh  
Mrs. Murdock  
Thompson  
Oswald Kerens

Joe English  
Bill Feldhaus  
Jean Tiede  
Bob Hughes  
Harold Toben

# THE LITTLE MINISTER—November 19, 1947

Jean McFadden  
Mora McLaren...  
Lord Rintoul...  
Bob Dane  
Gavin Dishart  
Margaret Dishart

Delores Smith  
Marilyn Campbell  
William Feldhaus  
Harold Toben  
Joe English  
Jean Tiede

Babbie  
Dr. McQueen...  
Sergeant Halliwell  
Elfie...  
Nanny Webster.

Barbara Overton  
Jack Phillips  
Larry Erb  
Jean Branaman  
Irma Jordan



Top row, left to right: Toben, Campbell, English.

Second row: Feldhaus, Tiede, McElfresh.

Third row: Mrs. Stump, Hughes, Reed, Smith, Kresel.



Standing, left to right: Smith, Tiede, Phillips, Toben, English, Overton, Feldhaus, Miss McCord, Erb.

Seated: Campbell, Branaman, Jordan.

**JUNIORS**

**SOPHOMORES**

**FRESHMEN**



# UNDERCLASSMEN





#### JUNIOR OFFICERS

Back row, left to right: Tom Padgitt, Vice President; William Studer, Treasurer; Mr. Knaub, Sponsor.

Front row: Mrs. Pennington, Sponsor; Junior Fortune, President; Charles Bahler, Secretary.

## CLASS OF '49



CLOSE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE CLASS OF '48 COME THE '49ers. . . Proud possessors of third year rank we were ushered into our new school year. . . Starting off on the right foot we participated in the Homecoming Parade. . . Betty Smith, a junior beauty, was chosen from the high school as queen of the parade. . . Football soon came into the picture with Riley and Ames out in front for the juniors. . . Come basketball season, Riley, Bahler, Wortley, Waymouth, were all battling for the Bombers. . . The junior sweaters and rings caused much comment and there were many sporting sweaters of the '49ers. . . The junior play was a great success and the public heartily approved of their theatrical achievements. . . Ah! at last . . . The junior-senior prom was given by the junior class. . . The decorations and entertainment were superb. . . The end of school and all were eager for vacation and the oncoming Senior year.—  
DOROTHY WILLIAMS.



Top row, left to right: Burns, Bahler, Hawkey, Hayes, Jackson, George, Gratner, Duley, McAleer.

Second row: Brunschan, Lonergan, Brown Critser, Moore, List, Nichols, Geren.

Third row: Misch, Nagel, Bramble, Childs, Lee, Fortune, Ames, Anderson.

Fourth row: Hadley, Mitchell, Dowty, Griffin, Harmon, Martin, Fletcher, K. Daugherty.

Fifth row: J. Daugherty, Knoezer, Nuss, Dewey, McElfresh, Eldridge, Dorsey, Feldhaus.

Sixth row: Stearns, Van Meter, Sommers, Waymouth, Riley, Wortley, Williams, Padgett, R. Stath.

Seventh row: Phegley, Shide, Roberts, Sorenson, B. Smith, Tyler, Putman, Tanner, M. Williams.

Eighth row: Rosenkranz, Robert Putts, Obermeyer, Williamson, Tow, Stath, Richard Putts, Walter.

Ninth row: Williams, B. Wood, Sanders, Zimmer, Scheurich, Reed, Louella Smith, Marcella Smith.

Tenth row: Walker, A. Spurgeon, E. Spurgeon, Paulus, Scripter, Irene Standish, Ilene Standish, Robinson, Schroeder.





#### SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Mr. Gwin, Sponsor

Mrs. Hardy, Sponsor

Martha Lee, President

Wallace Laird, Vice President

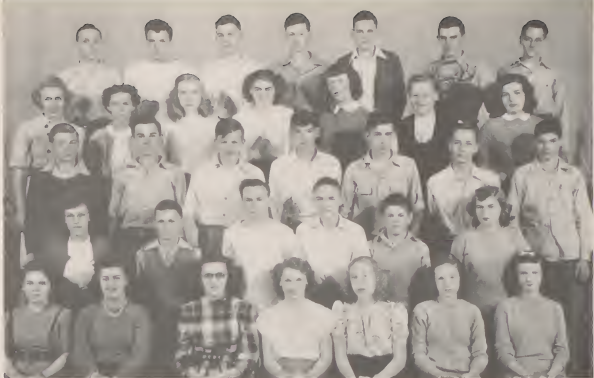
James Byer, Treasurer

Motto: "Our Goal: Success"

Colors: Blue and white

## OUT IN '50

HAVING REACHED THE HALFWAY MARK IN OUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER . . . watch us, the class of '50. . . We are the class, who in the next two years, will be the leaders. . . Did you see our basketball "B" team this year and the many sophomores who starred on it? . . . Jack Phegley who played on the Varsity Five . . . We entered football and track enthusiastically. . . All of us turned out for the big Homecoming game and carried signs backing our team and class. . . Marilyn Hadley was chosen as one of the attendants to the queen. . . Look at the many students we have on the Honor Roll. . . The band couldn't perform without our talented players. . . See how we entered the many different clubs and activities with great zeal. . . Our artists excell. . . Mrs. Hardy and Mr. Gwin have ably guided us and we wish to thank them for a grand job. . . We have had a good year as sophomores of R. H. S.—ALLISON WRIGHT.



Top row, left to right: Bramble, Ames, Byer, George, Eshleman, Dorsey, Brown.

Second row: Ferguson, Eldridge, M. Clouse, Hite, Campbell, Bryant, Jackson.

Third row: Borntrager, Clark, Cook, Dewees, H. Jordan, Andree, Knouff.

Fourth row: Hall, Kohley, Downs, Blackerby, Kennedy, Hadley.

Fifth row: D. Clouse, Hallagan, Epler, P. Jordan, Hamer, Hill, Holt.

Sixth row: Porter, Wilcox, Parker, Lintner, Spriggs, Phegley, Malone.

Seventh row: P. Shumaker, Streilmatter, Levandowski, Swing, Smith, Tiede, Nichols, Miller.

Eighth row: Rude, Quinn, Neville, J. Tonner, H. Tonner, Worden, Laird.

Ninth row: Steinke, J. Shumaker, Lee, Scheurich, J. York, Wright, Lear.

Tenth row: Williams, M. York, Warren, Marlatt, Ream, Oram.

#### FRESHMEN OFFICERS

Robert Ogle, President

Mr. Bundy, Sponsor

Knight Phillips, Vice President

Miss McCord, Sponsor

Marjorie Anderson, Treasurer



#### "FRESHIES"

STUDIOUS BUT FUN-LOVING, TOO, WE UNDERCLASSMEN HAVE PROVED OUR WORTH. . . On September 9, 73 boys and girls entered as freshmen in Rensselaer High School. . . Everything was new and strange at first. . . Yes, we were green but we learned fast. . . On September 17, the class met with their sponsors, Miss McCord and Mr. Bundy, for election of officers. . . Several freshmen joined various clubs and organizations. . . Many boys went out for athletics. . . Larry Lintner played on the varsity football team all season. . . Several other freshmen made the team later in the season. . . Two freshmen, Gladys Frisk and Marjorie Anderson were voted as ladies to the Homecoming Queen. . . Net team had a successful season with Smith, Hayes, Stearns, Ogle, and Moore pacing the way. . . "B" team yell leaders were elected. . . Two freshmen, Pat Williams and Emma Jane Selby, were chosen. . . We worked hard in an effort to maintain high averages. . . This hard work has paid off, especially to Bob Ogle and John Collins, who were chosen to go to Logansport for the state Algebra contest. . . Under the guidance of our sponsors and teachers we feel that we have proved our worth as freshmen. . . We are looking forward to our next three years with enthusiasm.—BOB LEWIS.



Top row, left to right: Collins, Burr, Cunningham, Hayes, Grant, Hickman, Locke, Brooks, R. Arnott.

Second row: Levandowski, Gratner, Beaver, Alberts, Dewey, Green, Gifford, Eib.

Third row: Anderson, Lintner, Bachman, Bowman, Cochran, Kanne, Fairchild, D. Arnott, Baker.

Fourth row: Hall, Hickman, Donnelly, Frisk, Anderson, Burns, Lewis, Aikers.

Fifth row: Blackledge, Amsler, Hancock, Lewis, Dewees, Askren, Gilmore, Leo.

Sixth row: Smith, Ward, R. Ogle, Stearns, Tucker, Proter, Williams, Shelley, Siegrist.

Seventh row: Yeoman, W. Ogle, Richardson, Reams, Pass, Perschon, Pettet, Siebert, Tiede.

Eighth row: Mitchell, P. J. Williams, Phegley, Proctor, Topp, Padgitt, Selby, Sorenson, Mackey.

Ninth row: Scripter, J. Tiede, J. Wood, Trusty, Ritter, Porter, Moore, W. Wood, Phillips.

Tenth row: Rhoads, Tucker, Pflederer, Todd, Maenbrook, Sayler, Spangle, Sanders, St. Armour.





High School Art

Free Expression

# ACTIVITIES

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And then there are so many other things to do besides our regular academic pursuits. Laughter, companionship, small talk, arguments about matters seemingly so important for the success of our club, friendly "Hi ya's"—little events shaping our days, our destinies, forming the noisy, bright bubble of high school life.

Out of our activities in our extra-curricular program come musicians, scholars, scientists, and leaders—future citizens of tomorrow. Our personalities are developed, and our interests are broadened. We learn to work together, appreciate the ideas of others—good signs of our times.

STILL STUDYING

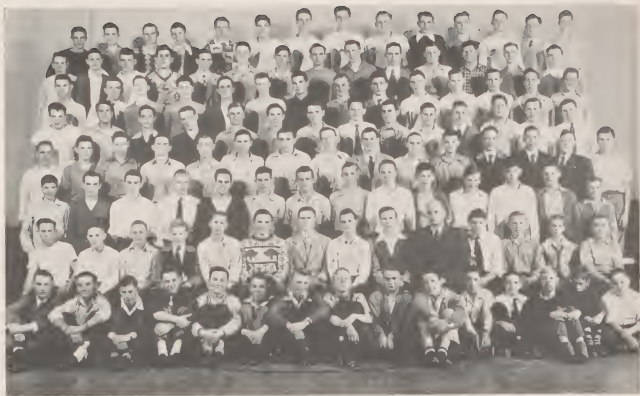
EMCEE MEYERS

OUR JANITORS

DOROTHY AND ALLISON

STUDENT ART





Top row, left to right: Sommers, Faris, Waymouth, Cambensy, Wortley, Riley, Hughes, Jackson, Davison, Katsbach, J. Lintner, Dewey, Padgitt, W. George.

Second row: Palmer, Eshleman, R. Ogle, Spriggs, McColly, D. Hayes, Waling, Warren, Van Meter, Erb, Shide, Hickman, Phillips, Walter.

Third row: Williamson, Williams, R. Hayes, R. Stath, W. Stath, Levandowski, Hordeman, D. Putts, Toben, Byer, Prater, Rosenkranz, Malenbrook, Brown.

Fourth row: G. Ames, Locke, Parker, R. Arnott, B. Putts, Salyers, Wren, J. Tonner, Dorsey, Harmon, Neville, Tow, Robert Donnelly, Tonner.

Fifth row: Dowty, J. Anderson, Lee, R. Wood, Feldhaus, Rayner, Bachelder, McAleer, F. Huff, Fortune, Kanne, Hill, Blackledge, Zimmer, Worden.

Sixth row: Knouff, Hancock, Bowman, Nagel, Childs, Jordan, Cochran, Smith, Collins, Siegrist, Cook, Dewees, Scheurich, Kohley.

Seventh row: Downs, Blackerby, W. Ogle, D. Arnott, Andree, R. Ames, English, Phegley, Bahler, Mr. Davison, R. Anderson, W. Laird, K. Phillips, J. Wood.

Eighth row: Reams, Clarke, Tiede, Griffin, Reed, Ritter, M. Laird, Burr, B. Wood, Siebert, Moore, Hall, Weaver, Lewis, Scripter.

## HI-Y

STRIVING FOR HIGHER STANDARDS OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER IS THE PURPOSE OF HI-Y. . . . The Rensselaer Hi-Y has been organized for about twenty-five years. . . . Fifteen years ago the membership was only thirty-nine . . . Hi-Y now has 110 members. . . . The club has progressed under the able sponsorship of Mr. Davison. . . . New members were initiated into the club with a very impressive ceremony in the Methodist Church on November third. . . . Several members who went to Indianapolis for the state convention gave interesting talks on discussions held there. . . . The club sold basketball schedule pencils, basketball pins, and Bomber pennants. . . . Prominent men gave interesting talks at several of our meetings. . . . Under the able direction of the officers and with the co-operation of the members, the club had a very successful year.—BOB LEWIS.

### OFFICERS

President.....	Joe English
Vice President.....	Dick Ames
Secretary.....	Charles Bahler
Treasurer.....	Jack Phegley
Sponsor.....	Mr. Davison





Top row, left to right: Swing, J. Smith, Putman, Brown, C. Dewey, Moore, M. Campbell, S. Campbell, Reed, Michael, Critser, R. Sorenson, Loneragan, Wood, Roberts, M. Phegley.

Second row: Nichols, Williams, M. Erb, Miller, Jackson, Schroeder, Ferguson, Tyler, Bryant, Streitmatter, N. Eldridge, M. Clouse, J. Tiede, D. Smith, Robinson, J. Levandowski.

Third row: Feldhaus, Fletcher, Brunsahan, P. Shumaker, Beaver, Green, Geren, M. Frisk, Simonin, Tanner, J. Topp, Scriber, J. York, M. Lee, Wright, Madilyn Hadley.

Fourth row: M. Anderson, C. Eldridge, Proctor, Grainer, Reams, J. Shumaker, Lear, Steinke, Oram, Marilyn Hadley, Phegley, R. Sorensen, P. Topp, Selby, N. Lee, P. J. Williams.

Fifth row: K. Daugherty, Warren, Schafer, S. Knoerzer, J. Daugherty, V. Dewey, Holt, Hill, Eib, Walker, Gilmore, Gifford, Hamer, Maenbrook, Marlatt, E. Erb.

Sixth row: Hancock, Amsler, M. Daugherty, Spangle, Sanders, Hallagan, Epler, P. Hall, A. Spurgeon, I. Spurgeon, G. Frisk, St. Armour, Irene Standish, Ilene Standish, G. Anderson.

Seventh row: S. Paulus, P. Williams, Mitchell, Nuss, Miss Kresler, B. Smith, M. Williams, B. Hall, M. Tiede, J. Paulus, M. York, Blackledge, Sayler, Pfledderer.

Eighth row: Donnelly, Mackey, Padgitt, Burns, A. Levandowski, D. Clouse, Askren, Rhoads, Todd, Dewees, Clemans.

## SUNSHINE SOCIETY

A SERVICE ORGANIZATION FOR PROMOTING GOOD WILL AMONG HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS. . . All girls are eligible to join the Sunshine Society. . . Initiation this year was held September 30th at the Methodist Church. . . A picnic at the city park started off our Sunshine year. . . The football boys were entertained at a chili supper on November 3. . . Grade school kids got a taste of the Sunshine's thoughtfulness when they were invited to a marionette show at the high school. . . Fathers enjoyed the program too, at the annual Dads' Day Supper. . . One of the highlights of the year was the Mothers' Day Tea honoring the mothers and "Ideal Ladies". . . The Sunshine dance was another favorite party . . . but all was not social activity. . . The Sunshine doll was sold, and the money was used for worthwhile projects such as the Riley Hospital Fund and March of Dimes. . . "Ever helpful" is each Sunshiner's motto . . . this becomes effective when multiplied by all the Sunshine Clubs in Indiana.—ALLISON WRIGHT.

### OFFICERS

President	Betty Hall
Vice President	Betty Smith
Corresponding Secretary	Mary Tiede
Recording Secretary	Maxine Williams
Treasurer	Jane Paulus
Sponsor	Elizabeth Kresler



Left to right: Williams, Lewis, Miss Kresler, Paulus, Riley, Wright, Andree.

## YOUR CHAOS STAFF

WE HOPE YOU LIKE YOUR ANNUAL. . . We've tried, through its theme "Signs of Our Times" to record for you an accurate picture of your 1947-48 school year. We hope you will enjoy in future years turning back to this annual and reliving the thrills of your high school career . . . the big and little things . . . sports . . . clubs . . . fashions . . . friends . . . most important of all, your fellow students.

### THE STAFF

Co-Editors	Jane Paulus, Dorothy Williams
Business Manager	Harry Riley
Sports Writer	Bill Andree
Sophomore Editor	Allison Wright
Freshman Editor	Bob Lewis
Faculty Advisor	Elizabeth Kresler



Top row, left to right: K. Daugherty, Hill, Madilyn Hadley, Nichols, Jordan, G. Reed, Andree, Robinson, Gratner, Marilyn Hadley, Holt, Spurgeon, Warren.

Second row: Blackerby, Laird, Smith, Tiede, Salyers, Katzbach, Wren, Roberts, Lonergan, M. Daugherty.

Third row: Williams, E. Erb, Paulus, P. Reed, B. Feldhaus, W. Feldhaus, M. Erb, Miss Nagel.

## RENSSELAERIEN

WORKING TOWARD THE GOAL OF A HIGH CLASS PAPER PLEASING TO THE STUDENTS, the staff of the Rensselaerien put out a fine publication full of news every month. . . . Editorials pointing out reasons for high scholastic achievements were written for the benefit of each student. . . . The whole staff worked to make improvements on the paper. . . . Representatives from each class along with the editors attended a convention held at Franklin, Indiana. . . . They brought back many good ideas for rearranging the paper. . . . The editors did a very fine job of publishing each issue. . . . All programs and main events were ably written by the staff. . . . The gossip editors deserve a great deal of credit for their humorous presentation of the latest news. . . . The "Gay Gadabouts" presented many clever poems to the delight of their readers. . . . The sports writers are to be very highly commended for their apt way of relating both the football and basketball games.—DOROTHY WILLIAMS.

### THE STAFF

Co-Editors .....	Phyllis Reed, Betty Feldhaus
Assistant Editor.....	Sally Paulus
Business Manager .....	Bill Feldhaus
Assistant Business Managers .....	Marilyn Hadley and Jerry Critser
Sponsor.....	Eileen Nagel



Top row, left to right: Eldridge, Jordan, Robinson, Hall, Brusnahan, Feldhaus, Hadley, Paulus, K. Daugherty, Overton.

Second row: D. Smith, Dorsey, Tiede, Griffin, Fortune, Reed, Loneragan, L. Shide, Frisk.

Third row: Johnson, F. Huff, Kresel, Phillips, Cambensy, McColly, Bachelder, McAleer, Hancock, Feldhaus.

Fourth row: Sorenson, Tyler, Sanders, Hayes, Katzbach, Hughes, Davisson, G. Shide, Campbell, Brown, Williams.

Seated: Mrs. Stump, Erb, Blacklidge, Hill.

## COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

CONSTRUCTIVE AND INTERESTING ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTED THE YEAR'S MEETINGS. . . Studying Pan-American countries proved to be very educational. . . Talks were given through the year by members of the Cosmopolitan Club and their efforts were greatly appreciated. . . The membership for the year was great and thus many interesting and constructive discussions developed. . . Mrs. Stump very ably sponsored the club as she knew about the Pan-American countries through living there. . . A Pan-American dinner was held at the Paulus home. . . Our host, Ray Paulus, prepared dishes native to Panama and also presented a very interesting talk on his experiences. . . A very interesting speaker from India came to talk to the members of our club. . . Another highlight of our activities was a Thanksgiving dinner held at school. . . One of our members gave a turkey and a committee prepared and planned the meal. . . Dining together was very enjoyable. . . We look forward to a very successful year again next year.—DOROTHY WILLIAMS.

### OFFICERS

President.....	Larry Erb
Vice President.....	Dale Blacklidge
Secretary-Treasurer.....	James Hill
Sponsor.....	Mrs. Stump



Top row, left to right: Pettet, Richardson, Fairchild, Cook, Dorsey, Siebert, J. Stearns, R. Stearns, Grainer.

Second row: Borntrager, Parker, Maienbrook, Mr. Bundy, W. Laird, Shide, M. Laird, Warren, Herr, Sanders, Kohley, Obermeyer.

Third row: Scheurich, J. Siebert, Ward, Bramble, Jordan, Clarke, Arnott, Tiede, Hickman, Zimmer.

## F. F. A.

SPONSORING THE ANNUAL CORN SHOW AND BANQUET, A TRADITION IN R. H. S., the Future Farmers' Club helps students become established in farming . . . in father and son partnerships. . . It teaches repair and maintenance of farm equipment . . . the breeding of fine livestock . . . more profitable farm business. . . It develops qualities of good leadership . . . good citizenship . . . interest in intelligent choice of farming occupations . . . cooperative effort . . . practical thrift. . . It nurtures a love for farm life. . . It strengthens the confidence of boys and young men in themselves and their farm work. . . Good signs of our modern youth.—BERNARD MAIENBROOK.

### OFFICERS

President.....	Bernard Maienbrook
Vice President.....	George Shide
Secretary.....	Maurice Laird
Treasurer.....	Frank Atkinson
Reporter.....	Wallace Laird
Sentinel.....	David Warren
Sponsor.....	R. S. Bundy



Top row, left to right: K. Phillips, Scheurich, Reams, Reed, W. Stath, Hordeman, Padgitt, Dewees, J. Anderson, Donnelly, Misch, R. Anderson.

Second row: Davissou, Waymouth, Van Meter, Tucker, Grant, Hickman, Cambensy, Lintner, Williams, Faris, Sommers, Mr. Harrison.

Third row: McColly, R. Stath, Tow, Rayner, J. Phillips, Feldhaus, J. Tonner, Rosenkranz, William-son, Putts, Huff, Burns.

Fourth row: Brooks, McAleer, Hill, Brown, Ames, Bowman, Fortune, Nagel, Harmon, Levandowski.

## FUTURE CRAFTSMEN

THE AIM OF THE FUTURE CRAFTSMEN OF AMERICA IN THIS ATOMIC AGE IS TO CREATE BETTER AND MORE BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE WITH THE MATERIAL AND TOOLS THEY HAVE. . . This club is made up of boys who have an interest in wood working and metal work. . . It is designed to help the boys in their work in the shop. . . Every month we have a meeting. . . At this meeting the first thing we do is take care of all business that should come before the club. After all business is taken care of we have an interesting movie on something that has to do with shop work. . . The movie usually has something to do with metal work. . . So far this year we have had about four such as, Machine Aluminum, Mechanical Drawing, Filing Metal and stories on the development of different kinds of metal. . . On the metal lathe we can make many different things, such as nail sets, center punches, hammers, screw drivers, and many other handy tools. . . The boys in the wood department are making some nice things, too, such as desks, end tables, coffee tables, boats and many other fine things.—BOB ANDERSON.

### OFFICERS

President.....	.....	..J. Levandowski
Vice President.....	.....	..Don Waymouth
Secretary-Treasurer.....	.....	..Jim Anderson



Top row, left to right: Hill, Holt, E. Sorensen, Mackey, St. Armour, P. Williams, N. Lee, A. Levandowski, D. Williams, Selby.

Second row: Miss Stoner, Beaver, Burns, Green, Rhoads, Nichols, Brancaman, J. Levandoski, Donnelly, Brunschan, Padgett, Jackson, Lewis, Clouse, S. Paulus, Bryant, York, R. Sorensen, Oram, Lonergon, Marilyn Hadley, Smith.

Sitting: Madilyn Hadley, Robinson, Epler, Fletcher, Feldhaus, N. Eldridge, Wright, M. Lee, C. Eldridge, J. Paulus.

## G. A. A.

GIRLS ATHLETIC SKILLS WERE INCREASED AS THE 1947-1948 G. A. A. HIT AN ALL TIME HIGH IN INTEREST. . . . Forty-three girls from the four classes took an active part in this girls' association. . . . Meetings in the gym every Thursday night found these members playing basketball, aerial dart, performing on the rings, trapeze, and rope. . . . Many a member was excellent in these sports. . . . When weather permitted, hikes were enjoyed by the girls, accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Stoner. . . . For the eight girls who had earned the most points by coming regularly to meetings and participating in the current sport, there was a reward in the form of the letter "R" for which all girls in the G. A. A. enthusiastically worked.—ALLISON WRIGHT.





Top row, left to right: Wortley, Nagel, Rosenkranz, H. Tonner, Bowman, R. Anderson, Locke, Williamson, Podgitt, Collins, Sorensen, Dewees, D. Blackledge.  
 Second row: Byer, Tyler, Hall, Burns, Lee, Smith, Hickman, Dewey, Askren, Weaver, Robinson, D. Williams.

Third row: Jackson, Michael, Rhoads, Hallagan, Fortune, P. Williams, Porter.  
 Charles B. Anderson, Shaffer, F. Pydrott, Ream.

Fourth row: A. Blackledge, York, Elb, Baker, Lewis, Ogle, Nichols, Arnot, Tiede, Moore, R. Dewey, Eshleman.

Fifth row: G. Tonner, Brown, Shumaker, M. Frisk, L. Hill, Levandowski, Frisk, Bramble, Neville, J. Hill, Blackeby, Toben, Palmer.

Sixth row: B. Hall, English, Overton, Spurgeon, J. Ream, Director Mau, Sanders, Obermeyer, Beaver, Mackey, Hadley, B. Jackson.

Seventh row: Carroll, Urban.



## BAND AND CHORUS

HIGHLIGHTING CIVIC ACTIVITIES, the Band and Chorus . . . presented many effective performances for the thorough enjoyment of all. . . On Memorial Day the Band turned out to add to the impressive service. . . Summer concerts brought much public approval and the Band was highly praised for their efforts. . . During Fair time the Band again gave its services under the able direction of Mr. Mau. . . With the beginning of school the Band continued their fine service. . . Adding zest and spirit to the football and basketball games. . . A December 3rd concert was greatly enjoyed by the public. . . Santa Claus was ushered into town by a parade in which the Band played. . . December twenty-third the Band and Chorus presented a very beautiful and impressive program in which beautiful organ music and carols from the chorus added to the spirit of Christmas. . . The operetta brought great admiration from the public and the Chorus is to be highly commended. . . The Band again showed their talents in the March Concert. . . Ah, Spring at last, and with it comes the beautiful Spring Festival. . . Mr. Mau again showed his talent for directing his Band and Chorus. . . Graduation and the Band ushered out another class to the strains of a recessional march. . . Having a very successful year the Band and Chorus look forward to next year.

### OFFICERS

President . . .	.....Joe English
Vice President..	.....Marvel Sanders
Secretary-Treasurer	.....Barbara Overton
Director.....	.....Mr. Mau

Top row, left to right: Donnelly, Ogle, Locke, Williamson, Toben, Padgett, Lintner, Waymouth, Tucker, Stearns, English, Phillips, Rosenkranz, Kresel, Pettet.

Second row: Lewis, Porter, Anderson, Arnott, Worden, Smith, Harmon, D. Lee, W. Feldhaus, Nagel, Blackledge, Misch, Ritter, G. Hall, Kennedy.

Third row: Brunschan, York, Harmon, Eldridge, Roberts, Jackson, Dewey, Rude, Campbell, J. Smith, Alberts, Clouse, St. Armour, Branaman, Maenbrook.

Fourth row: Scripter, B. Feldhaus, Geren, Tanner, York, Brown, Phegley, Swing, Bryant, D. Smith, B. Hall, M. Williams, Gifford, Streitmatter.

Fifth row: Walker, Wright, Geren, M. Knoezer, Gratner, S. Knoezer, Schafer, Madilyn Hadley, Fletcher, J. Daugherty, Phegley, Selby, M. Lee, Robinson, Hill, Todd.

Sixth row: Hancock, Blackledge, P. Hall, P. Williams, K. Daugherty, Jordan, P. J. Williams, Anderson, Holt, Epler, Marilyn Hadley, Oram, Gilmore, Eib, D. Williams, Director Mau, Pianist Mrs. Hoshaw.





Top row, left to right: Tiede, B. Hall, Shide, List, Michael, B. Smith, England, M. Phegley, Roberts, Alberts.  
 Second row: Tanner, J. Topp, M. Erb, M. Frisk, C. Dewey, Miller, Dorsey, Geren, Scripter, Gifford.  
 Third row: M. Nichols, G. Daugherty, S. Knoezer, Warren, Schafer, C. Eldridge, Gilmore, Selby, Lee, Levandowski.  
 Fourth row: P. Topp, Padgitt, Hamer, B. Phegley, Mackey, Lear, Amsler, G. Anderson, L. Smith, M. Smith.  
 Fifth row: A. Spurgeon, Epler, G. Frisk, Clemans, M. Knoezer, Jordan, P. Williams, M. Anderson, Hall, Walker.  
 Sixth row: M. Daugherty, Blacklidge, Branaman, Todd, Burns, A. Levandowski, Lewis, Tucker, Hallagan, Sanders, Clouse.  
 Seventh row: M. Williams, Simonin, Mrs. Hardy, V. Dewey, M. Tiede.

## DOLLY MADISON

WE, THE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS, WORK CONSTANTLY TO PROVIDE CIVIC BANQUETS! . . . We create interest in a good home, attractively styled. . . . Some of our other aims are the promotion of a growing appreciation for a joyous and worthy home membership, a desire to work for a good family life, promote international good will, provide interesting recreational facilities. . . . The emblem of the club, the motto, and purpose are all designed for the modern youth's needs. . . . We are essential in our progressive education of the day. . . . An actual sign of our time.—PAULINE SIMONIN.

### OFFICERS

President.....	Pauline Simonin
Vice President .....	Maxine Williams
Secretary.....	Mary Tiede
Treasurer.....	Virginia Dewey
Sponsor.....	Mrs. Hardy



Top row, left to right: Ogle, Hickman, Grant, Davison, Hughes, Katzbach, M. Tucker, Hayes, Erb.  
 Second row: Griffin, Ream, Shelley, Salyers, P. Williams, Wren, Brooks, Perschon.  
 Third row: Holt, York, R. Sorenson, Dewey, Reed, Tyler, Loneragan, Grater, Lee.  
 Fourth row: Phillips, Baker, Tiede, Martin, Zimmer, Arnott, Hall, Scripter.  
 Fifth row: Burns, E. Sorenson, Sanders, D. Williams, Madilyn Hadley, Marilyn Hadley, Proctor, Donnelly.  
 Sixth row: Mr. Gwin, Rhoads, Daugherty, Spurgeon, L. Tucker, Paulus, Mr. Mohr.

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Vice President.....	Robert Ogle
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Dorothy Williams
Sponsors.....	Mr. Mohr, Mr. Gwin



Records made by P. H. W. Fresh Water

Year	Name	Year	Name
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1993	Lincoln Davis	1994	Lincoln Davis
1995	Lincoln Davis	1996	Lincoln Davis
1997	Lincoln Davis	1998	Lincoln Davis
1999	Lincoln Davis	2000	Lincoln Davis

## HOME-COMING



# ATHLETICS

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Rousing pep sessions during the year proved our loyalty to Coach Thomas and his teams. . . . Cheering our Bombers to the last, we won cheerfully and lost gallantly. . . . We learned that good sportsmanship pays. . . . Many of our most capable and valuable players were underclassmen. . . . We are expecting great things from them. . . . Good signs of a bright future in athletics.

OUR COACH  
TRACK RECORDS  
HOMECOMING BANNER  
IN THE SHOWER  
SALYERS IN ACTION

## FOOTBALL 1947

The football of 1947 began a rugged season of play under the instruction of the new athletic director, Joe Thomas.

A nine game schedule was played in '47. Two games were won, one was tied and six were lost.

Mr. Thomas had only six senior players around which to build his team. The rest of his material was inexperienced but willing.

The senior players were as follows: Jim Davisson, tackle; John Hordeman, tackle; Harold Toben, guard; Joe English, end; Harold Salyers, quarterback; and Bob Wood, halfback.

Bob Wood was elected captain of the team at the end of the season by the members of the varsity squad. Harry Riley, at fullback position, acted as captain throughout the playing season.

The Bombers, because of lack of experience, were slow getting started at the beginning of the season. Their enthusiasm and cooperation grew during the season. We will miss the support of our senior players, but the underclassmen are resolved to carry on for R. H. S.—BILL ANDREE.

### THE '47 SCHEDULE

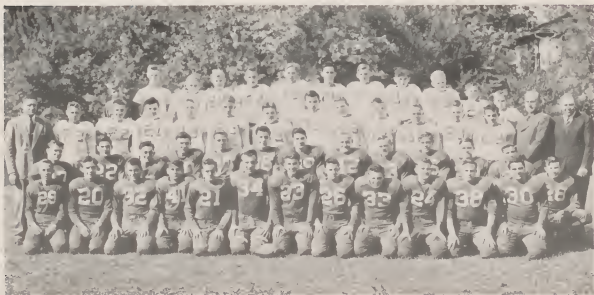
Merrillville 7	R.H.S.	7
Valparaiso 7	R.H.S.	0
Hobart 6	R.H.S.	0
Lowell 13	R.H.S.	0
Crown Point 25	R.H.S.	6
Griffith 24	R.H.S.	0
Monticello 6	R.H.S.	13
Edison, E. Gary 7	R.H.S.	19
Frankfort 40	R.H.S.	0

Top row, left to right: Lewis (Mgr.), Levandowski (Mgr.), W. Wood, Weaver, Cochran, Pass, Parker, Smith, Siegrist, D. Arnett, Hall, Phillips.

Second row: Coach Thomas, Ream, Perschon, Cunningham, Burr, Williams, Brooks, J. Stearns, R. Arnett, Hoyes, Collins, Ward, Bowman, Coach Davisson, Coach Harrison.

Third row: Lintner, Hordeman, Podgitt, Gratner, Wortley, Jackson, Riley, Davisson, Waymouth, Sommers, English, Behler.

Fourth row: Andree, Salyers, Wilcox, Malone, Phegley, R. Stearns, Toben, Eshleman, G. Ames, R. Wood, D. Ames, Quinn, Walter.





OUR VARSITY TEAM

*Standing, left to right: Childs, Wood, Waymouth, Davisson, Hayes, Palmer, Coach Thomas.  
Sitting: Bahler, Wortley, Riley, Cook, Phegley.*

## BASKETBALL 1947-48

The Rensselaer Bombers completed one of the most difficult schedules ever arranged for one season with eight victories and fourteen losses. Only one game was played with some of the neighboring teams in order that Tolleston, Roosevelt of East Chicago, and Roosevelt of Gary could be added to our schedule. Five of our defeats were heart breakers, three being lost by one point and two by three points.

Our team, made up mostly of underclassmen, averaged about 43 points per game. Mr. Thomas worked long and hard with our players. With the experience of the past season both the coach and the fans expect a fine team next year.

Although the Bombers had long periods when lady luck seemed to be against them, they plugged along playing clean sportsmanlike ball. The enthusiasm of the fans did not wane and every game found them cheering and screaming for the R. H. S. club.

The players who will not be found on next year's team are Cook, Davisson, Wood, and Palmer. Riley, Bahler, Phegley, Childs, Wortley, Waymouth, Malone, Ames, and Hayes will be back.—BILL ANDREE.



## OUR TEAM

BAHLER, "Mayor" is a junior who plays the position of forward or guard interchangeably. Chuck is a smooth ball handler and a swell shot from the floor.

CHILDS, "Jocko" is another junior who plays guard. Though he is short, Chuck has a lot of drive and plays his best defensively.

COOK, "Bill" is a senior who plays guard. Bill has the ability both to drive under the basket for lay-up shots and to shoot long shots accurately. Bill is also noted for stealing the ball while playing on defense.

DAVISSON, "Cye" is also a senior who plays center. Although he did not play too much during the season, he added a lot of spirit to the squad.

MALONE, "Pat" is a sophomore who plays forward. Pat is a good shot and a fine ball handler. He was promoted to the varsity squad just a few weeks before the close of the season and played a fine brand of ball at the sectional.

PALMER, "Gordon" is another senior who plays forward. Gordon didn't see very much action at the first of the season but developed rapidly thereafter and played in the remaining games.

PHEGLEY, "Sheriff" is another sophomore who was promoted to the varsity. Jack was taken from the "B" squad early in the season and played guard on the varsity five. He is especially skilled in his one-handed push shot.

RILEY, "Horse" played the strategic position of center, and a fine job he did, too. Riley is a junior and will be in there fighting for old R. H. S. next year. When Harry was a sophomore he also played on the first five of the varsity.

WAYMOUTH, "Moose" is a junior who will also be back next year. "Moose" played at forward this year most of the season. He is tall and is of great value as a rebound man.

WOOD, "Bob" is a senior who played at guard position this year. Bob is fast and is also a good ball handler.

WORTLEY, LaVern is another junior who plays forward and is a crack shot from the corner of the floor. LaVern is also a good rebounder, a necessity for any good team.

-BILL ANDREE

### "A" TEAM

R.H.S.	45	Monticello	35
R.H.S.	33	Horace Mann	46
R.H.S.	50	Kentland	32
R.H.S.	39	Rossville	69
R.H.S.	61	Remington	45
R.H.S.	42	Monon	50
R.H.S.	38	Flora	41
R.H.S.	34	Attica	49

### NEW YEAR'S TOURNEY

R.H.S.	39	Wash. South Bend	52
R.H.S.	41	Portage	44
R.H.C.	27	Winamac	42
R.H.S.	45	Morocco	41
R.H.S.	44	Monticello	40
R.H.S.	43	Brook	33
R.H.S.	29	W. Lafayette	30
R.H.S.	34	Tolliston	48
R.H.S.	43	Roosevelt, Gary	44
R.H.S.	34	Roosevelt, E. C.	35
R.H.S.	51	Delphi	63
R.H.S.	59	Crown Point	37

### SECTIONAL TOURNEY

R.H.S.	74	Kentland	38
R.H.S.	37	Brook	40

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Won 8—Lost 14.



Standing, left to right: Coach Davisson, Laird, Worden, Dorsey, Huff, Blackerby, Andree, Mgr. Ames.  
Sitting: Dowty, Mann, Parker, Jackson, Ames, Eshleman, Malone.



Standing, left to right: Collins, Williams, Hayes, Tucker, Coach Harrison, Stearns, Grant, Hickman, Arnott.  
Second row: Porter, Ogle, Weaver, Cochran, Mar. Lewis, Smith, Lintner, Moore.

#### SCHEDULE "B" TEAM

R.H.S.	19	Monticello	28
R.H.S.	14	Horace Mann	19
R.H.S.	31	Kentland	20
R.H.S.	29	Rossville	16
R.H.S.	33	Remington	21
R.H.S.	30	Monon	24
R.H.S.	24	Flora	29
R.H.S.	21	Attica	21
R.H.S.	23	Winamac	23
R.H.S.	18	Morocco	14
R.H.S.	25	Monticello	22
R.H.S.	18	Brook	23
R.H.S.	22	W. Lafayette	9
R.H.S.	23	Tolleston	25
R.H.S.	23	Roosevelt, Gary	30
R.H.S.	26	Delphi	27
R.H.S.	28	Crown Point	26

Won 9—Lost 8.

#### FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

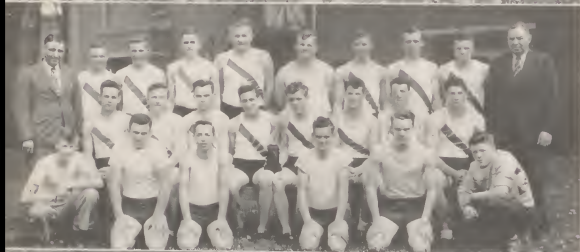
R.H.S.	23	Monticello	20
R.H.S. (Freshman Res.)	48	Crown Point	20
R.H.S.	23	Crown Point	25
R.H.S.	47	Monon	30
R.H.S.	6	Morocco	16
R.H.S.	31	Brook	10
R.H.S.	24	Morocco	14
R.H.S.	39	Monon	14
R.H.S.	23	Monon	18
R.H.S.	25	Wolcott	16
R.H.S.	22	DeMotte	21
R.H.S.	17	Jefferson	30
R.H.S.	39	DeMotte	7
R.H.S.	39	Brook	23
R.H.S.	33	Morocco	21
R.H.S.	26	Crown Point	18
R.H.S. (Freshman Res.)	29	Crown Point	27
R.H.S.	18	Jefferson	22

Won 14—Lost 4.



#### MILE RELAY TEAM

Left to right: Shoup, Rosenkranz, Sommers, Tow.



#### TRACK TEAM

Standing, left to right: Coach Franklin, Nagel, Rosenkranz, English, Devisson, Gwin, Sommers, Stearns, G. Ames, Coach Harrison.

Second row: Childs, D. Ames, Teach, Tow, Shoup, Malone, Brooks, Riley.

Third row: Levandowski (Mgr.), Wilcox, Andree, Phegley, Lintner, Anderson (Mgr.).



#### HALF-MILE RELAY TEAM

Left to right: Stearns, Malone, Riley, Ames, Childs.

# TRACK SEASON OF '47



## KENTLAND MEET AT KENTLAND, APRIL 18

West Lafayette	43 points	Rensselaer	25 points
Monticello	29 points	Kentland	22 points
Attica	16 points		

## THE R. M. D. AT RENSSELAER, APRIL 26

Monticello	68½	Rensselaer	67
Delphi	61½		

## ATTICA RELAY AT ATTICA, APRIL 30

Jefferson, Lafayette	78	Attica	36
Frankfort	65	Rensselaer	34½
West Lafayette	28		

## RENSSELAER INVITATIONAL AT RENSSELAER, MAY 2

Rensselaer	80	Goodland	15½
Brook	37½	Morocco	Absent

## JASPER COUNTY MEET AT RENSSELAER, MAY 6

Rensselaer	83	Tefft	20
DeMotte	58	Fair Oaks	10
Wheatfield	40	Remington	9

## WEST LAFAYETTE INVITATIONAL AT WEST LAFAYETTE, MAY 9

West Lafayette	45	Delphi	35
Rensselaer	40	Attica	14
Royal Center	1		

## CALENDAR



September 2—Teachers and students come back to R. H. S. after a summer vacation. There are even a few new "blondes" in the school.

September 12—The first football game with Merrillville. The game ended with a 6-6 tie.

September 26—Rensselaer suffers its first defeat against Hobart.

September 30—The very impressive Sunshine initiation is held at the Methodist Church 3rd period.

October 3—The big Homecoming games in which our queen, Betty Smith, and her attendants parade. Many students are seen carrying posters loyally supporting the team.

October 22—Rensselaer goes all the way to victory at the Monticello football game.

October 23-24-25—Teachers have more school; the students loaf.

October 27—Rensselaer wins again! This time against Edison, the score: 19-7.

November 3—The Hi-Y boys initiate new members into their club at the Christian Church. The football supper is held that evening with the Sunshiners as hostesses, and the football team as guests.

November 7—The Seniors present "The Little Minister" which is very entertaining.

November 11—We observe Armistice Day at school with members of the Legion present.

November 14—The Monticello basketball game which the boys win for our first victory.

November 26—The annual Thanksgiving service sponsored by the Hi-Y is held.

December 2—Mr. Mau and his "Snappy Seventy" present an evening of music.

December 10—A speaker from Purdue, Mr. Harland White, Director of Admissions, entertains us third period.

December 11—The Sunshine girls escort their dads to the annual Dads' Day Supper.

December 22—The Chorus and band, under the direction of Mr. Mau, presents a Christmas program. Many talented soloists appear on the program . . . a beautiful cathedral setting.

December 27—The Bombers go to East Chicago to participate in the Holiday Tournament. We are defeated there.

January 10—The Freshmen hold a basketball tourney at R. H. S. with some of the neighboring teams.

January 22—The team wins from Monticello again.

January 23—Another victory for the Bombers. This time with Brook.

February 17—"The Lucky Jade," an operetta, is presented by the music department.

February 25-26-27—The Sectional.

March 5—The Public Speaking class entertains with a play and dialogue.

March 1—The band and chorus give a musical program.

March 19—The Juniors present an excellent play, "The Fighting Littles."

March 22—Mr. Denio, Y. M. C. A. representative, gives a delightful program, "Let's Have Fun."

March 26-29—Students enjoy Spring Vacation.

April 2—The annual S. S. Dance to which the girls take their beaus and pay the bills.

April 3—The band contest is held with Rensselaer as host school this year.

April 23—The Spring Festival is given.

April 24—The R. M. D. track meet.

April 30—The S. S. girls honor their mothers and Ideal Ladies at the Sunshine Tea.

May 11—The County Track meet.

May 14—The Junior Prom, a long awaited event, is held.

May 16—Baccalaureate.

May 17—Class Night.

May 19—Commencement. Our speaker is Dr. J. W. Ashton, Dean of the College of Arts and Science, Indiana University.





